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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DREYFUS et al.

Appl. No.: Unassigned

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Title: MUTANT *E. COLI* STRAINS, AND THEIR USE FOR
PRODUCING RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.